

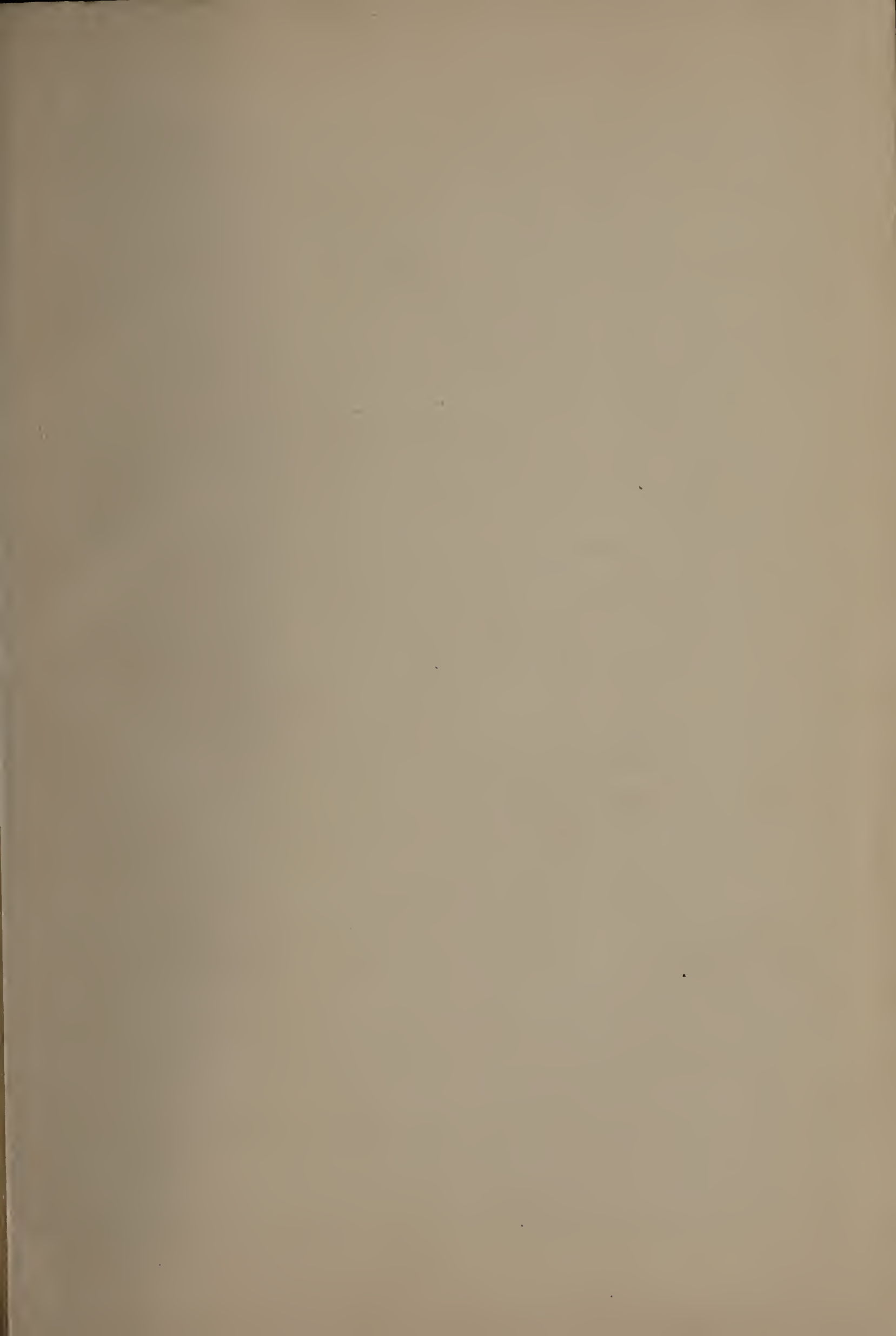
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Sharon Sanatorium



Fifteenth Annual Report
OF THE
SHARON SANATORIUM
SHARON, MASS.





THE SHARON SANATORIUM FROM THE SOUTH-EAST.

“He who helps to fight against the worst enemy of mankind saves wife and children.”

AN APPEAL

To the Friends of the Sharon Sanatorium for Pulmonary Diseases.

Will you not use your personal influence to interest others in the work of the Sanatorium, which greatly needs funds, both to continue and to increase its usefulness?

By aiding this cause you are not only benefiting individual cases, but you are helping to stamp out a disease which causes the largest death rate in our community.

Experience has shown that in no way can incipient cases of consumption be cured so well as by treatment in sanatoria especially adapted to the purpose; and there are hundreds of sufferers in the immediate vicinity of our great cities, unable from lack of means to seek other climates, whose lives could be saved, had we the proper institutions near at hand.

The Sharon Sanatorium is the first of its kind in New England. It is not a hospital for hopeless cases. It is intended for *incipient* cases only.

Remember that scarcely a family exists in New England some member of which has not fallen a victim to pulmonary disease. Will you not, then, aid this work by donations and bequests of money? Or, if unable to help pecuniarily, will you not speak to your friends, and thus spread the knowledge of what is being done to lessen the ravages of consumption?

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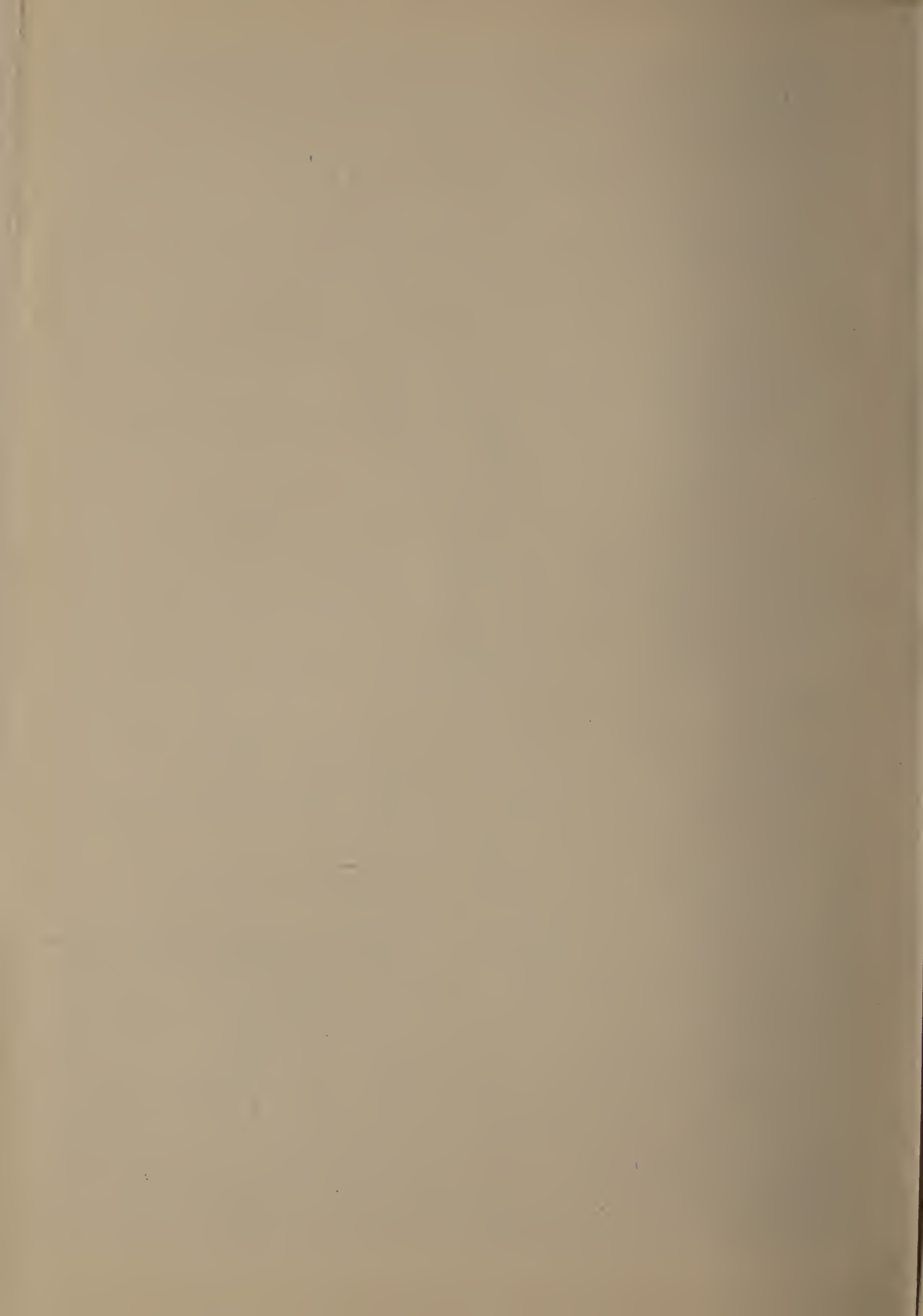
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GEO. E. DUNBAR, 382 MAIN STREET
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OBJECT OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM.

TO supply a suitable institution for the treatment of *incipient* pulmonary diseases only, arising in women who are unable, for pecuniary and other reasons, to seek distant health resorts. Only patients who are of limited means are received, and no far advanced cases are admitted.

Price of board, \$5.00 per week, exclusive of laundry. The services of the Medical Director and medicines are given free of charge.

Visiting hours { from April 1 to November 1, 3 to 5 P.M.;
 { from November 1 to April 1, 1 to 3 P. M.

Visitors are kindly requested to adhere to these hours.

Applications must be made to the Superintendent, Miss Alice R. Hodges, Sharon, Mass.



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THE PARLORS.



THE DINING-ROOM.

**All gifts of money may be sent to the
Treasurer.**

MR. N. H. STONE,

614 Sears Building, Boston.



DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The 1st of March, 1906, marks the close of the fifteenth year of the Sanatorium.

We are glad to report the continued success of the institution. The number of applications from different sections of the country has increased during the past year, showing that the work of the Sanatorium is becoming more widely known than ever.

Numerous letters have been received from former patients speaking of their continued health and of their feeling of affection for the place. The following extract of a letter written by a former patient is of interest. "I shall never cease to be grateful to you for sending me to Sharon. How much the Sanatorium has done for me none but those who knew me there can possibly realize. At least five years have been added to my life because this dear 'home' opened its doors to me."

Improvements.

During the year the town water has been introduced into the Sanatorium grounds, which not only insures greater safety in case of fire, but lessens the danger of a water famine in case of accident to our own pumping engine.

Recently the Edison Electric Company have extended their wires to the Sanatorium, and we have the advantage now of this method of lighting in the newer portions of the buildings. We hope in the future to be able to have the older portion of the Sanatorium also wired for electric lights.

For the first time since it was built, the older main building was re-shingled during the year, and recently a

new entrance was made for the matron's apartments in the cottage, which has added much to the comfort and convenience of the building.

In order to make the drainage system as perfect as possible, the services of an expert sanitary engineer have been engaged, and during the next few weeks a thorough overhauling of the system will be undertaken and a set of filter beds made below the Sanatorium.

This naturally involves a heavy expense upon the Sanatorium, but it is our aim now as in the past to see that this important department shall be kept in as perfect a hygienic condition as expert knowledge can make it.

Under the guidance of Prof. Richard T. Fisher, of Harvard University, the judicious cutting of trees has not only brought us a small income, but greatly enhanced the value of the woodland.

We desire to call special attention also to the report of Miss Hodges, our Superintendent, upon the condition of the farm land and what has been accomplished in that department during the year.

Endowment Fund.

Special efforts have been made recently to add to the Endowment Fund which we greatly desire. During the last month the sum of nearly \$20,000 has been promised from four or five friends who are interested in the work. With this as a nucleus we hope to obtain gradually at least \$200,000, the income of which will help to defray the annual expenses.

"Free Bed" Fund.

We are glad to note also the beginning of a fund, the income of which shall be devoted to the establishment of a "free bed" for occasional patients whose means do not allow them to remain long in the Sanatorium. We have

about \$230 as a nucleus for the so-called "Loving Free Bed Fund," and we earnestly ask for special contributions to bring the sum up to \$8000.

During the first week of last May, the Auxiliary Committee held a most successful bazaar in Horticultural Hall. As an adjunct to this entertainment, a Japanese bazaar was given by Mrs. John L. Gardner in the music room of Fenway Court. The proceeds from these bazaars were most gratifying, and of great assistance to the Treasury. To the Auxiliary Committee and all those who took part in this entertainment we desire to express our most grateful thanks.

With the rapidly increasing interest on the part of the public in the question of suppressing tuberculosis, it would hardly seem necessary to emphasize the great importance of obtaining substantial aid for such institutions as the Sharon Sanatorium, which has long since shown what can be done not far from Boston for people of moderate means. Confident that we shall finally place the Sanatorium upon a firm basis, we ask for aid in the following directions:—

- 1st. Subscriptions of any amount, no matter how small, to assist in defraying the annual expenses.
- 2nd. A large list of Annual Subscribers.
- 3rd. Large subscriptions to the Endowment Fund.
- 4th. Subscriptions toward the "Free Bed" Fund.
- 5th. A fund for the establishment of a well-equipped scientific laboratory.

We again wish to extend our thanks to all of those friends who have aided us, and especially to the newspaper press of Boston and Sharon for their cordial assistance during the past year.

THE DIRECTORS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

MARCH 1, 1906.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE SHARON SANATORIUM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

The record of the past year is encouraging, notwithstanding what was generally conceded to be a poor year for crops, especially for potatoes. The garden, owing to the faithfulness of my two efficient helpers, Mr. Nason and Samuel Jennings, proved fruitful, our potato crop yielding even better than last year. As yet I have not had to buy any potatoes and what I have on hand are excellent. Besides having the table generously supplied with delicious fresh vegetables, we canned six hundred quarts of butter- and string-beans, four hundred and seventy-five quarts of tomatoes and were able to sell twenty-one dollars worth of vegetables. I am hoping to extend the garden this year enough to enable us to raise all the potatoes we need for table and seed.

Owing partially to reduced prices, also to a more perfected way of storing and dealing out provisions I have been able to reduce the cost of provisions per patient from \$5.70 to \$5.19 per week. Offsetting that in a degree is the necessity of paying higher wages, owing somewhat to the increasing but unnecessary fear of working in a Sanatorium for consumptives.

For the coming year we stand in need of a large woodshed, the cost of which can probably be somewhat lessened by using some of our own lumber and having our regular helpers do some of the work; our present small shed is needed for tools and as a workshop. An ice house would



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lessen the cost of ice somewhat and save tearing and cluttering up the driveway.

I should like to urge the great necessity for a permanent fund, the income of which can be used for a "free bed." Many pathetic letters come saying: "I have no funds, no friends to help me; my physician thinks I could be cured and become self-supporting again if I could go to your Sanatorium. What can you do for me?" This last year the receipts from patients have been three hundred dollars less than the year before, because of cases that were being helped. Their funds gave out and it seemed best to complete the good work begun even at a loss to the Sanatorium. A former patient bequeathed all she had, one hundred dollars; from various sources we have one hundred and thirty, making in all two hundred and thirty dollars. The present patients are working in small ways to swell the fund. We wish some persons who are more fortunate might feel impelled to take up the work.

I cannot refrain a word of thanks for the pleasure given the patients by entertainments by the Sharonian Club, the Ladies' Quartette, members of the Fortnightly Club. Mrs Weston, Miss Davis, Mrs. Dinsmore and daughters, Miss Ruth Dyer, Miss Margaret and Elizabeth Potter by vocal and instrumental music have brought much pleasure into the lives of the patients.

Our library has received many generous contributions, until now it contains three hundred volumes, besides sixteen of the best nature books to encourage nature study. One of our patients collected and mounted all the flora of this locality—176 specimens. This was done for the Sanatorium and beautifully executed. Another, after studying birds and flowers with the use of these books, said she had never before known the country was so interesting!

These and like incidents repay us for the effort of establishing the library.

Special thanks should be extended to former patients who have supplied the Sanatorium with some sheets, pillow cases and towels during the past year, and are planning to do something every year,—thus practically evidencing their appreciation of and loyalty to the Sanatorium. In closing I desire to thank all who have so generously helped us the past year, also my efficient, willing nurses and other helpers who have made it possible to carry out my ideas and plans.

ALICE R. HODGES,

Superintendent and Matron.



THE
CAMP IN
SUMMER



THE
CAMP IN
WINTER



INFIRMARY
MATRON'S COTTAGE
WITH SUBWAY CONNECTION

SANITARIUM

MEDICAL REPORT.

Full capacity of the Sanatorium 21
 Number of patients entered since March 1, 1905 . . 44
 Number of patients discharged during the year . . 45

Of those discharged, one, classed as suspected phthisis, lacked sufficient clinical evidence to make a definite diagnosis, even though she showed suspicious symptoms of beginning pulmonary trouble. This case together with the three who stayed less than a month, are not considered in this report.

The following table shows the condition of the remaining 41 patients at entrance and the result of treatment:—

	Incipient	Advanced	Totals	Percentage
Arrested	21	1	22	53+
Improved . . .	4	11	15	35+
Not improved .		4	4	9+
Totals	25	16	41	

The percentage of arrested and improved cases naturally varies from year to year somewhat, according to the condition of the patients upon entrance.

In making these statements, practically the same terms are used as heretofore. By "incipient" is meant cases in which the physical signs, such as changes in percussion or respiration, possibly a few rales, are confined to small areas, usually in one or both apices of the lungs, and in which only slight constitutional signs, such as fever, indigestion, or loss of strength, are present.

The term "advanced" is applied to all cases in which the symptoms and signs in the chest are beyond the incipient stages. Far-advanced cases, in which the pulmonary and general symptoms point to a practically hopeless condition, are not received.

The term "arrested" is applied to all cases, with very rare exceptions, in which cough and fever have disappeared, when the sputa, if present, shows an absence of bacilli, the general symptoms and appearance being those of health, when they leave the Sanatorium.

The term "cured" is not used until many months after the disappearance of all active symptoms, and when the patient has returned to ordinary conditions of life. Many of those discharged as "arrested," however, would from their general condition, be with justice classed under the more favorable term.

Among the "arrested" cases (22),

The number who had bacilli in their sputa was	8
The number who had a positive tuberculin reaction was . .	7
The number who had physical evidences of incipient tubercular disease in the chest without sputum, or in which the sputum did not contain bacilli, was	7
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	22

Of these latter five gave a history of hemoptysis. One had tubercular glands, and one tuberculosis of the knee.

Average stay of all cases	5.5 months
Longest stay of "arrested" cases.	14.5 months
Shortest stay of "arrested" cases	1 month
Average stay of "arrested" cases	5.8 months
Average gain in weight of all cases	11.4 pounds
Average gain in weight of "arrested" cases	14.2 pounds
Average gain in weight of "improved" cases	12.8 pounds
Average age of "arrested" cases	27 years
Average age of all cases	26 years

In stating the shortest stay of an "arrested" case as one month, it should be remembered that no claim is made other than that all active symptoms had ceased almost immediately after entrance.

Of the 20 cases still in the Sanatorium, the disease is in a state of arrest in 6, and nine are improved; 2 have been in the institution too short a time to warrant any conclusions being drawn regarding their condition. Tubercle bacilli have been found in 13. Four have had a positive tuberculin reaction, while in 4 the physical examination alone and the history warranted making a diagnosis of tuberculosis.

Favorable reports are still received from the majority of the patients who were formerly in the Sanatorium and discharged as "arrested cases." Some of these patients left Sharon nearly fourteen years ago, and have been well ever since, leading active lives.

We are indebted to Dr. Walter C. Bailey, and Dr. Wm. N. Tenney, for occasional assistance during the year and to the Saranac laboratory for generously supplying us with tuberculin.

We add our earnest appeal to that of the Directors for financial aid in supporting and increasing the work of the Sanatorium.

The classification of cases and results according to the modified Turban scheme as suggested by the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis will be found on another page.

VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH, M. D.,
Medical Director.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M. D.
Resident Physician.

Medical report prepared in accordance with the suggestion of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Case	Condition	Stage	Duration	General Condition	Digestion	Range of Pulse	Max. Temp. for day	T. B.	Complications		
									Non tubercular	Tubercular	Tuberculin
332	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	4 Mos. 11 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	85-95 90-100	98.6 99	+			
338	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	3 Mos. 8 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	85-95 90-100	99 99	0 0	Hip trouble from scarlet fever		Test+
340	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	3 3/4 Mos. 7 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99 99	0 0		Hemop-tysis	
341	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	1 Mo. 6 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-90	99 99.4	0 0		Hemop-tysis	
344	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	3 Mos. 9 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-100 80-100	99.5 99	0 0			Test+
346	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	2 Mos. 6 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-85 80-85	99 99	+	Nervous		
349	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	3 Mos 6 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 90-110	99.3 98.6	0 0			Test+
351	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	1 1/2 Yrs. 1 3/4 Yrs.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99 99	0 0		Hemop-tysis	
356	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	8 Mos. 12 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 90-100	99 98.6	+			
358	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	3 Mos. 9 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 85-95	98.6 98.6	+			
360	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	6 Mos. 12 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 90-100	99 99	0 0			
368	A Incipient D Apparently cured	I I	10 days 6 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-95 90-95	98.6 98.6	0 0		Pleurisy	Test+

Twelve cases apparently cured.

Case	Condition	Stage	Duration	General condition	Digestion	Range of pulse	Max. Temp. for day	T. B.	Complications.		Tuberculin
									Non tubercular	Tubercular	
319	A D Advanced Improved	II II	9 Mos. 13 Mos.	Unfavorable Unfavorable	Impaired Impaired	80-90 90-95	99 99	0 0			
321	A D Incipient Improved	I II	2 Mos. 12 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-110 90-100	100.6 99	++ ++		Hemop- tysis	
322	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	4 Mos. 11 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 90-100	100 99	++ ++			
325	A D Moderately advanced Improved	I I	4 Mos. 10 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 80-90	101 98.6	++ ++		Laryn- gitis	
334	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	9 Mos. 16 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Impaired	95-100 90-100	100 100.2	++ ++			
343	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	4 Mos. 13 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 85-95	99.2 99.2	++ ++			
352	A D Incipient Improved	I I	3 Mos. 4 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99 99	0 0			Test+
357	A D Incipient Improved	I I	7 Mos. 9 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 90-100	99 99	++ ++		Hemop- tysis	
366	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	7 Mos. 11 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-110 90-100	99 98.6	+ 0			
367	A D Advanced Improved	III III	12 Mos. 14 Mos.	Unfavorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	100-110 100-110	101.8 99	+ 0			
374	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	3 Mos. 6 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 80-100	99 99	+ 0		Hemop- tysis	
377	A D Incipient Improved	I I	8 Mos. 9 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	99.2 99.2	++ ++			
382	A D Moderately advanced Improved	II II	9 Yrs. 9 Yrs. 3 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 100-110	98.6 98.6	0 0	Pregnant		Test+

13 Cases improved.

Case	Condition	Stage	Duration	General condition	Digestion	Range of pulse	Max. Temp. for day	T. B.	Complications	
									Non tubercular	Tubercular
306	A D Moderately advanced Arrested	II II	18 Mos. 30 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	95-105 80-90	98.6 98.6	+		Treat Tuberculin
327	A D Moderately advanced Arrested	II II	5 Yrs. 5½ Yrs.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-110 90-100	100 99	++		Laryn- gitis
329	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	4 Mos. 12 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 80-90	99 99	0 0		Test+
335	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	12 Mos. 24 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Impaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	98.6 99	0 0	Nervous	
337	A D Moderately advanced Arrested	II II	7 Mos. 20 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	100 98.6	++		Treat
342	A D Moderately advanced Arrested	I I	4 Mos. 15 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 90-100	99 99	+		Treat
346	A D Moderately advanced Arrested	II II	2 Mos. 10 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 90-100	99 98.6	+		
353	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	1½ Mos. 6 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 85-95	98.6 98.6	+		
354	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	4 Mos. 6 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	98.6 98.6	0 0		Test+
355	A D Incipient Arrested	II I	1 Mo. 3 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	80-90 80-90	98.6 98.6	0 0		Hemop- tysis
362	A D Incipient Arrested	I I	4 Mos. 6 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-100 90-95	99 99	0 0		Hemop- tysis

11 cases arrested.

Case	Condition	Stage	Duration	General condition	Digestion	Range of pulse	Max. Temp. for day	T. B.	Complications	
									Non Tubercular	Tubercular
336	A Far advanced Progressive	III III	12 Mos. 19 Mos.	Unfavorable Unfavorable	Impaired Impaired	90-100 100-110	100 100.5	++		
339	A Far advanced Progressive	III III	6 Mos. 10 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Unimpaired	90-105 85-105	100 100.5	++		
344	A Far advanced Progressive	III III	12 Mos. 18 Mos.	Unfavorable Unfavorable	Impaired Impaired	80-100 100-110	100 100.4	++		
348	A Moderately advanced Progressive	I II	5 Mos. 8 Mos.	Favorable Favorable	Unimpaired Impaired	100-105 100-120	99 99	++		
370	A Far advanced Progressive	I I	12 Mos. 14 Mos.	Unfavorable Unfavorable	Impaired Impaired	90-105 100-110	99 99.2	++		Enteritis Laryn- gitis

5 Cases progressive.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AT SHARON SANATORIUM.

Month 1905	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Av'ge mean Temp.	Av'ge Rel. Humidity	Precipitation	Total am't of sun	Per cent.	Days entirely without sun
JANUARY	50	-4	22	69	4.34	17.75	57.2	5
FEBRUARY	45	-9	19.8	64	1.71	18.25	65	6
MARCH	69	4	33	65	2.45	19.25	62	7
APRIL	74	24.5	52	61	3.68	19	63	4
MAY	84	29	58	65	1.58	21.33	69	4
JUNE	88	33.5	64	73	5.17	18.08	60	8
JULY	94	48.5	70	76	1.57	23.95	77	3
AUGUST	89	32	62	79	4.49	21	67	3
SEPTEMBER.....	80	21.5	56	80	6.54	17.95	59	6
OCTOBER	79.5	14	48	73	1.76	24.05	77	2
NOVEMBER	63	1.5	34	68	2.07	22.55	75	3
DECEMBER	58.5	-3.5	26	72	5.08	17.8	57	8
Sun all day.....	159							
Total sum of sunny days.....	240							
Per cent of sunny days.....	65							
Days entirely without sun.....	59							

No record has been made of the direction or velocity of the wind, but in general all west winds are fair and east winds bring foul weather. Sudden changes are frequent, but the harshness of the east wind is not felt so keenly as in Boston because of the intervention of the Blue Hill of Milton. The Sanatorium is so well protected by woods that there is seldom any hardship to patients from winter winds.

WALTER A. GRIFFIN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF SHARON SANATORIUM.

From 1 March, 1905, to 1 March, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1 March, 1905	\$ 2,395.23	
From M. A. Yardley, Treasurer, return- ing advances on $\frac{a}{c}$ Bazaar,	300.00	
From donations	4,596.40	
From proceeds of Bazaar entertainment at Horticultural Hall, of which \$5,000 carried to Endowment Fund	14,933.28	
From annual subscriptions	3,087.85	
From interest and dividends	512.21	
From board of patients at Sanatorium	4,893.93	
From proceeds of dry goods sold to pa- tients	11.53	
From proceeds of medicines sold to pa- tients	96.78	
From proceeds of wood sold	171.40	
Total receipts		\$30,998.61

PAYMENTS.

Town of Sharon, water department, for laying pipe	689.98	
Cost of \$8,000 Joint 4 % Bonds of North- ern Pacific Railway Co., and Great Northern Railway Co., C. B. & Q. Collateral	8,091.60	
And the following payments for expenses of Sanatorium		
For salaries	\$1,440.00	
For nurses	651.00	
Carried forward	\$2,091.00	\$ 8,781.58
		\$30,998.61

<i>Brought forward</i> . .	\$2,091.00	\$8,781.58	\$30,998.61
For wages	3,370.10		
For labor	118.30		
For provisions:			
Meats . . .	\$1,894.97		
Fish . . .	199.05		
Butter . . .	391.39		
Milk . . .	1,169.84		
Vegetables . . .	174.01		
Groceries . . .	877.24		
Eggs . . .	586.91		
Fruit . . .	469.12		
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	\$5,762.53		
For fuel	1,768.53		
For furnishings	953.73		
For lighting	403.71		
For repairs on engine . . .	182.62		
For painting	322.26		
For carpenter work . . .	1,039.82		
For repairs and additions to heating plant	369.21		
For plumbing	190.93		
For stable expenses . . .	318.88		
For express and freight . .	60.98		
For telephone and tolls . .	117.96		
For laundry	89.51		
For grounds	65.78		
For garden	43.63		
For manure	115.06		
For ice, for two years . . .	256.15		
For water	104.62		
For medical supplies . . .	508.38		
For printing	88.25		
For stationery	31.39		
For R. R. tickets	126.81		
For postage and wrappers .	29.29		
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<i>Carried forward</i> . .	\$18,529.43	\$8,781.58	\$30,998.61

<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$18,529.43	\$8,781.58	\$30,998.61
For forestry examination by R. L. Fisher	35.40		
For fire hose	102.25		
For insurance	463.56		
For sundries	579.11		
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Total expenses	\$19,709.75		
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Total payments		\$ 28,491.33	
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Cash on hand 1 March, 1906. . . .		\$ 2,507.28	
Cash on deposit in Old Col- ony Trust Co. 1 March, 1906	\$2,350.11		
Less balance due Supt. 1 March, 1906, the same being included in salaries charged above	60.00		
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Free cash balance in Old Col- ony Trust Co.	\$2,290.11		
Cash in hands of Supt. at Sanatorium 1 March, 1906, as shown by her cash book	217.17		
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		\$ 2,507.28	

Investments on hand 1 March, 1906.

Twenty shares of Northern R. R. Co.

\$13,000 joint 4% bonds of Northern Pacific Ry. Co., & Great Northern Ry. Co., C. B. & Q. collateral, the same being:

\$5,000 bonds on hand 1 March, 1905

and 8,000 bonds bought since 1 March, 1905.

\$13,000 bonds on hand 1 March, 1906, of which \$9,000 bonds have, by vote of Directors, been specifically appropriated for an investment for *The Endowment Fund*.

From cash on hand the sum of \$230 has, by vote of the Directors, been appropriated for the *Lovering Free Bed Fund*.

N. H. STONE, *Treasurer*.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Sharon Sanatorium, together with the vouchers, and find all correct, and the securities and cash on hand as stated.

L. VERNON BRIGGS,

E. F. MERRIAM,

Auditing Committee.

DONATIONS.

From 1 March, 1905, to 1 March, 1906.

Miss E. H. Bailey	\$ 5.00
Mrs. S. R. Lovering	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Hughes	100.00
Mr. George A. Gardner	1000.00
Miss A. R. Keese	10.00
Mr. Alfred Jones	5.00
Mr. Arthur Foote	2.00
Mrs. W. S. Bullard	20.00
Miss Julia Goddard	5.00
Friend (E. C.)	20.00
Mr. John E. Thayer	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grew	50.00
Mrs. E. M. Marsh	2.00
Mr. F. H. Peabody	25.00
Miss Georgina Lowell	5.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake	25.00
Miss M. Murphy	3.00
Mr. F. M. Stone	5.00
Mr. Geo. H. Davenport	20.00
Miss McDonald	486.25
Mr. Francis Bartlett	25.00
Mr. Charles Thorndike	10.00
Mrs. John C. Phillips	50.00
Friend	1.00
Friend for "Free Bed"	117.15
John E. Thayer for "Endowment Fund"	2500.00
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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

From 1 March, 1905, to 1 March, 1906.

Mrs. Charles H. Adams	\$ 5.00
Miss M. H. Allen	5.00
Miss M. S. Ames	50.00
Miss Mary T. Andrews	5.00
Miss A. R. Anthony	25.00
Miss Ellen Bacon	5.00
Dr Walter Jarvis Barlow	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Barnard	10.00
Mr. C. S. Bird	15.00
Mr. George Baty Blake	100.00
Mrs. S. P. Blake	10.00
Mr. William Bliss	100.00
Miss Charlotte Bowditch	10.00
Mrs. E. F. Bowditch	5.00
Miss O. Y. Bowditch	5.00
Mrs. T. J. Bowlker	20.00
Mrs. John L. Bremer	5.00
Mrs. William Brewster	5.00
Mrs. Lloyd Briggs	5.00
Dr. L. Vernon Briggs	10.00
Miss Velma Briggs	2.00
Mrs. Robert M. Burnett	10.00
Miss L. W. Burr	5.00
Mrs. Louis Cabot	50.00
Miss T. Cabot	5.00
Mrs. G. E. Carter	5.00
Mrs. Edward M. Cary	100.00
Mrs. H. B. Chapin	5.00
Mrs. H. G. Chapin	5.00
Mrs. Arthur Cheney	10.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$597.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$597.00
Mrs. Charles P. Cheney	150.00
Mrs. E. A. Clark	5.00
Miss Eliza C. Cleveland	5.00
Mr. Alexander Cochrane	100.00
Mrs. C. A. Coolidge	5.00
Mr. H. H. Crapo	10.00
Mr. W. W. Crapo	5.00
Miss S. H. Crocker	10.00
Mrs. E. A. Crockett	5.00
Miss A. M. Curtis	10.00
Mr. Charles P. Curtis	100.00
Mrs. Nelson Curtis	5.00
Mrs. F. Dexter	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Elliot	10.00
Miss Helen P. Emmons	3.00
Mrs. H. C. Ernst	5.00
Mr. Alexander Forbes	100.00
Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes	10.00
Mrs. J. Murray Forbes	25.00
Mr. Waldo E. Forbes	100.00
Mrs. W. H. Forbes	100.00
Mrs. Eugene N. Foss	5.00
"Friend" (Mrs. F.)	5.00
"Friend" (H. M. R.)	25.00
Mr. Edward Frothingham	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Frothingham	25.00
Mrs. Samuel Frothingham	10.00
Mrs. A. P. Gardner	100.00
Mrs. K. M. Gilmore	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. E. Goldthwait	25.00
Mrs. B. F. Goodrich	50.00
Miss Frances Goodwin	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Goodwin	5.00
Mrs. George Gordon	5.00
Mrs. Rufus F. Greeley	5.00
Mr. F. B. Greene	10.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$1,655.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1,655.00
Mrs. D. S. Greenough	5.00
Miss Ellen Hammond	5.00
Miss E. R. Hathaway	10.00
Mrs. H. Hathaway	10.00
Mr. Charles Head	25.00
Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht	5.00
Mr. Augustus Hemenway	100.00
Mr. George Higginson	5.00
Mrs. Hamilton A. Hill	5.00
Miss S. H. Hooker	2.00
Mrs. Robert C. Hooper	100.00
Miss E. W. Howard	3.00
Mrs. A. M. Howe	5.00
Mr. F. W. Hunnewell	100.00
Mrs. George Hussey	5.00
Mrs. Oscar Iasigi	20.00
Miss Helen L. Jaques	10.00
Mrs. Pierre Jay	5.00
Mr. Edward C. Johnson	5.00
Mr. Wolcott H. Johnson	5.00
Miss Amelia H. Jones	25.00
Mrs. E. C. Jones	20.00
Mrs. Henry P. King	100.00
Mrs. H. A. Lamb	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lane	10.00
Miss E. M. Larkin	2.00
Mr. Eliot C. Lee	50.00
Mrs. George Lee	5.00
Mrs. George C. Lee	5.00
Miss Amy Lowell	20.00
Mr. A. Lawrence Lowell	20.00
Mr. Percival Lowell	20.00
Mr. Arthur T. Lyman	50.00
Miss Heloise Meyer	5.00
Miss McDonald	100.00
Mr. Charles Merriam	50.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	<u>\$2,592.00</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$2,592.00
Miss E. H. Mills	5.00
Miss Frances R. Morse	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Morse	5.00
Mrs. S. T. Morse	10.00
Mrs. A. W. Nickerson	5.00
Mrs. William Osler	5.00
Miss Grace S. Parker	5.00
Miss Lucy Parsons	5.00
Miss Mary R. Peabody	2.00
Mrs. S. Endicott Peabody	10.00
Mr. Edward C. Perkins	10.00
Mrs. F. A. Peters	5.00
Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman	25.00
Mrs. E. S. Philbrick	5.00
Mrs. H. M. Phillips	5.00
Mrs. A. G. Pierce	5.00
Mrs. Dean Pierce	5.00
Mrs. O. N. Pierce	5.00
Mrs. O. H. Prescott, Jr.	5.00
Mrs. H. H. Proctor	10.00
Mrs. W. L. Putnam	20.00
Mr. Edward Robinson	10.00
Mrs. C. J. Rogers	25.00
Miss Laura D. Rogers	2.00
Mr. William B. Rogers	100.00
Mrs. John E. Russell	25.00
Mr. Herbert M. Sears	100.00
Mrs. K. W. Sears	25.00
Mrs. W. T. Sedgwick	10.00
Mr. Francis Shaw	10.00
Mrs. G. H. Shaw	50.00
Mrs. R. G. Shaw	20.00
Mrs. E. Sherwin	5.00
Mr. A. B. Silsbee	10.00
Mrs. W. H. Slocum	5.00
Mrs. M. D. Spaulding	100.00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$3,251.00

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$3,251.00
The Misses Stebbins	10.00
Mr. Amos W. Stetson	5.00
Miss C. Stone	5.00
Mrs. F. H. Stone	5.00
Mr. N. H. Stone	25.00
Mrs. Richard Stone	25.00
The Misses Storer	10.00
Mrs. Moorfield Storey	10.00
Mrs. W. N. Swift	10.00
Mr. Bayard Thayer	100.00
Mr. E. Van R. Thayer	100.00
Mrs. N. Thayer	100.00
Mrs. William Tudor	3.00
Mrs. O. F. Wadsworth	5.00
Mrs. C. S. Waldo	5.00
Miss Sarah E. Ward	5.00
Miss Cornelia Warren	10.00
Mr. S. D. Warren	25.00
Mrs. Winslow Warren	5.00
Miss E. C. Watkins	10.00
Mrs. K. G. T. Webster	100.00
Mrs. Gideon Wells	5.00
Miss Amy White	5.00
Mrs. S. H. Winkley	10.00
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	\$3,844.00

The following names are of those who during the past year up to March 1, have either contributed various articles for the use of the Sanatorium or have otherwise kindly aided the institution:—

Mr .W. B. Clarke	Miss Jennie Arvedson
Mrs. Revere, Canton.	Mrs. Ida W. Wilkins
Mrs. Susan B. Lovering	Mrs. Fannie Wheelock
Mrs. George Field	Mrs. Alice M. Peck
Mr. Frank Griffin	Mrs. Mary M. Barker
Mr. B. F. Bryant	Mrs. Dora Hyde
Miss E. Bradford	Edward C. Perkins
Mrs. Potter	V. Y. Bowditch, M. D.
Margaret Potter	Miss Taylor, Springfield
Elizabeth Potter	F. W. Bird & Son
Robert Potter	Miss S. Blanchard
Miss S. Edwards	Mrs. Arthur Poole
Mrs. Kellogg	Mrs. H. Dickenson
Patients of 1905	Miss M. M. Wyman
Miss Mallette	Mrs. R. S. Russell
Dr. Tenney	Mrs. C. Y. Curtis
Miss Trafton	Mrs. Lovett
Dr. Plummer	Mrs. S. P. Blake
Dr. Charles Putnam	Miss Armstrong
Mrs. Tisdale	Miss Flora Hosmer
Miss Alice R. Keese	Mr. H. H. Briggs
Miss Frances Chapman	

FORM OF ^WBEQUEST.

.....of in
the County ofand State of.....
give and bequeath unto the Sharon Sanatorium in Sharon, in the
State of Massachusetts, its successors and assigns, the sum of
.....dollars.

